REMARKS

The above amendments to claims 1 and 2 are made to correct an inadvertent omission in the claims regarding the amounts of sulfur and phosphorous. Other informalities are also corrected in claims 1-5. The changes to claims 1 and 2 do not introduce new matter since the specification clearly stated that the sulfur and phosphorous were to be not more than 0.015% and 0.020%, respectively, see page 9, lines 14 and 21. Thus, entry of the changes to the claims is respectfully requested. The parallel changes made to the specification are also supported by the specification and should be entered as well.

It is respectfully submitted that this amendment does not raise any issues that would prevent entry of this amendment, see particularly MPEP Section 714.16, wherein an amendment under Rule 312 is permitted to afford the proper protection for the invention, and that no undue burden is placed on the Examiner to approve the amendment.

Further and as per the undersigned's conversation with Examiner Koehler on July 8, 2004, the proposed changes are considered to be properly made under Rule 312.

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